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INFO: RUFLDWA/CDR 5TH SIG COMD WORMS//CCE-OP-F//

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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV REQUEST ON AFN1134 KHZ; DISCUSSION  
ON 1107 KHZ

1. WEST GERMAN POST MINISTRY (BUNDESPOSTMINISTERIUM-BPM) OFFICIALS RECENTLY MET WITH THEIR YUGOSLAV COUNTERPARTS IN BELGRADE. DURING THE MEETING, YUGOSLAVS REQUESTED GERMANS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF YUGOSLAV MF TRANSMITTER AT BIOGRAD NA MORU BE ALLOWED TO USE AFN FREQUENCY 1134 KHZ. BPM PASSED ON REQUEST TO THE EMBASSY FOR AFN REACTION.

2. YUGOSLAVIA WISHES TO USE THE BIOGRAD NA MORU STATION TO BROADCAST TO YUGOSLAV WORKERS IN THE FRG, ESPECIALLY IN THE STUTTGART AND BREMERHAVEN AREAS. THE YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS ASKED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, ONCE THE LF/MF CONFERENCE DECISIONS CAME INTO FORCE,  
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FOR AFN TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE NIGHT TIME OPERATIONS OF ITS 1134KHZ STUTTGART AND BREMERHAVEN TRANSMITTERS. FAILING A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION, THE YUGOSLAVS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANY DAY AND/OR NIGHT TIME REDUCTIONS IN OPERATIONS WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

3. THE BPM OFFICIALS SAID THEY POINTED OUT TO THE

YUGOSLAVS THE PROGRAMMING AND TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED AND PROPOSED THAT BELGRADE SEEK AN APPROPRIATE EQUIVALENT FREQUENCY FOR THE TWO AFN TRANSMITTERS. THE YUGOSLAVS STATED THEY WOULD ATTEMPT TO FIND SUCH A FREQUENCY.

4. THE BPM ALSO REPORTED THAT THE GERMANS AND YUGOSLAVS AGREED THAT SYMBOL 18 OF COLUMN 15 IN THE LF/MF BROADCASTING PLAN BE CANCELLED AT THE IFRB. THE NOVI SAD TRANSMITTER (1107 KHZ) WILL OPERATE DURING THE DAY WITH AN OMNIDIRECTIONAL BEAM (150 KW) ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULED SWITCHOVER TIMES OF PICTURE 20 OF ENCLOSURE 2 OF THE FINAL ACTS. THE TRANSMITTER WILL OBSERVE THE POWER REDUCTIONS SCHEDULED IN THE LF/MF BROADCASTING PLAN ONLY DURING ITS NIGHT TIME OPERATIONS. THE BPM SAID THIS ALTERATION AT NOVI SAD WILL NOT EFFECT AFN'S USE OF FREQUENCY 1107 KHZ.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON REACTION TO THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL (PARA 2) SO THAT THE EMBASSY CAN REPLY TO THE BPM.

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